

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/605,646	TU ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Hashem Farrokh	2187	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 10/28/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5 and 7-17.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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EXAMINER'S AMENMENT

The Examiner initiated a telephone call to the Applicant (Mr. Winston Hsu 41,526) on 12/21/05. The examiner informed the Applicants that the Application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner inquired whether the Applicant would be willing to cancel claim 6 which has a withdrawn status. The Applicant authorized the examiner to cancel claim 6. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

Claim 6:

Please cancel claim 6.

PART I THE EXAMINER'S EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION

SECTION A RELAVANT ART CITED BY THE EXAMINER

1. U. S. Patent No. 5,481,689 to Stamm et al. describes Conversion of internal processor register commands to I/O space addresses.
2. U. S. Patent No. 5,038,280 to Watanabe et al. describes Information processing apparatus having address expansion function.
3. U. S. Patent No. 4,399,507 to Cosgrove et al. describes Instruction address stack in the data memory of an instruction-pipelined processor.

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4. U. S. Patent No. 5,255,382 to Pawloski describes Program memory expander for 8051-based microcontrolled system.

SECTION B DISTINGUISHING FEATURES RECITED IN THE CLAIMS

The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance See **MPEP 1302.14**

5. The primary reasons for allowance of independent claims 1-5 and 7-17 in the instant application is the combination with the inclusion of the following limitations: **wherein the conventional internal memory and the extended internal memory are in a same block of memory; use the extended internal memory as a stack**

The prior art of record including the disclosures of Stamm et al. (5,481,689), Watanabe et al. (5,038,280), Cosgrove et al. (4,399,507), and Pawloski (5,255,382) neither anticipates nor renders obvious the above-recited combination.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance"

PART II THE ATTENTION OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENT

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Hashem Farrokh whose telephone number is (571) 272-4193. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.**

:IMPORTANT NOTE:

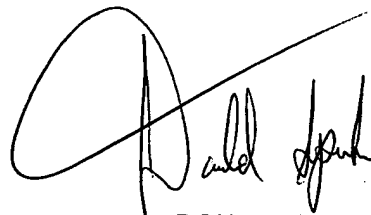
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If attempt to reach the above noted Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Donald A Sparks, can be reached on (571) 272-4201.

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